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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

This memorandum is for action.

I talked to Charles J. V. Murphy of FORTUNE, who wanted to get this message to you. He believes that out of Hungary and Poland there will be people appearing in the next few days, political leaders who might write for one of the TIME-LIFE-FORTUNE magazines. TIME, Inc., would have no way to get them unless we made known who they are so that the magazine could get their stories. If and when such an individual is made available, they would like to have some evaluation of reliability. He does not mean necessarily people who have had an active part in what has gone on, but those who may be people of importance, useful people, who have gone through, to use his word, "hell."

I told Mr. Murphy that we appreciated his ideas and I would pass them on to you. He said if you cared to do so, he would be delighted to come over and discuss with you further details of what TIME-LIFE-FORTUNE have in mind. RECOMMEND that this suggestion be kept under consideration.

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